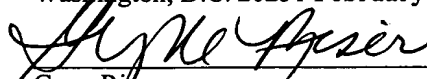


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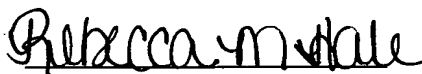
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Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in the subject application by applicant or his representative and such paper is not accompanied by an effective petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Feb 22, 2002

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**PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants herewith request a five-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts Filing Date Granted mailed July 24, 2001 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Enclosed please find a check to cover the five-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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